

Amendment to the Specification

*Please amend the fourth paragraph of the Detailed Disclosure of the Invention section as follows:*

Referring now to Figure 2, the jewel case 100 is shown in this front elevational view in a closed configuration. Features already identified in Figure 1 are labeled identically in this drawing. The pair of indentations 201 which engage the nipples 122 of the media tray are also visible in this view.

*Please amend the seventh paragraph of the Detailed Disclosure of the Invention section as follows:*

Referring now to Figure 5, the base member 102 is shown separately from the lid member 101 and the media tray 103. In this view, the axially aligned cylindrical apertures 501 are clearly visible because the base member 102 is injection molded preferably of polystyrene plastic compound. It should be clear that, although regular polygonal (e.g., triangular, square, pentagonal, hexagonal, etc.) tubular apertures might be substituted for the cylindrical apertures 501, cylindrical apertures 501 are preferred because they have the greatest bearing area and will not wear as rapidly. Also visible in this view are a pair of axially aligned openings 502, which pivotally engage the pivot pins 121 on the media tray 103. The pair of indentations ~~503~~ 201 which engage the nipples ~~423~~ 122 of the media tray are also visible in this view.

*Please amend the eleventh paragraph of the Detailed Disclosure of the Invention section as follows:*

Referring now to Figures 9 and 10, the first embodiment hinge arm ~~447A~~ 116A (hinge arm ~~447B~~ 116B is a mirror image of hinge arm ~~447A~~ 116A) is the same as that used for the first embodiment jewel case assembly shown in Figures 1 to 7. It will be noted that each hinge arm is injection molded to be of solid material. In order to promote rapid cooling of the injected molded piece, the hinge arm ~~447A~~ 116A has been tapered, thereby reducing its height *H1*, mass and volume. It will be noted that *H1* is substantially less than the full height of the jewel case 100. In addition, additional

polymeric plastic material is eliminated from the hinge arm ~~447A~~ 116A near the outer edge of the lid member 101 by creating a recess 901.

*Please amend the twelfth paragraph of the Detailed Disclosure of the Invention section as follows:*

Referring now to Figures 11 and 12, the hinge arm ~~447A~~ 116A of Figures 9 and 10 has been modified to remove additional polymeric plastic material by forming dimples in the upper and lower surfaces thereof. The modified second embodiment hinge arm 1101A is still solid from side to side through the pivot axis 1103.

*Please amend the fourteenth paragraph of the Detailed Disclosure of the Invention section as follows:*

Referring now to Figure 15 and 16, a second embodiment media tray 1501 completely covers the inner surface of base member 102. This may be an advantageous feature when a paper base member insert or label is used, as media tray 1501 will completely cover a full-size insert. Other than size, the primary difference between the first embodiment media tray 103 and the second embodiment media tray 1501 is that the tray securing nipples ~~423~~ 122 of the former have been replaced with a new set of corner-mounted tray securing nipples 1601. An extra set of corner-mounted indentations 1502, which engage the corner-mounted tray securing nipples 1601 may be provided in the base member 102. In Figure 15, it can be seen how the nipples 1601 fit into the corner-mounted indentations 1502. It should be clear that the base member 102 may be manufactured with two set of indentations 125 and 1502 which will accommodate both the first and second embodiment media trays 103 and 1501, respectively.